

NORTHWEST REGIONAL OFFICE

Mr. Stephen L. Sherk  
American Refining Group, Inc.  
77 North Kendall Avenue  
Bradford, PA 16701-1726

Re: Industrial Waste  
American Refining Group Bradford  
NPDES Permit No. PA0002674  
APS ID No. 515658  
Bradford City & Foster Township, McKean County

Dear Mr. Sherk:

We have prepared the enclosed redraft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for review and comment. Please be advised that, pursuant to 25 Pa. Code §92.13(b), any and all ongoing non-compliance issues will need to be resolved before the Department can issue American Refining Group, Inc. a final NPDES permit.

Also enclosed are copies of a public notice that we will publish in the Pennsylvania Bulletin. You are required, by Department regulations, to post copies of this notice near the entrance to your property and near the discharge site. These postings shall remain for 30 days.

Please review the draft permit carefully. Your written comments on the draft permit, if received within 30 days of publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin, will be considered during preparation of the final permit.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Pesek, E.I.T.  
Permits Section  
Water Management

Enclosures

cc: U. S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Monitoring & Compliance  
NPDES File

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